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Eric Stender

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2006, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Group I. Claim 1, drawn to a heating element, classified in class 30, subclass 140;

Group II. Claims 6-9, drawn to drawn to a specific power source, classified in class 30, subclass 123;.

Group III. Claims 10-15, drawn to a fastener classified in class 403, subclass 300; and

Group IV. Claims 16-18, drawn to a method of working on material, classified in class 83, subclass 15.